



# TROOPS SENT TO REVOLT ZONE

## Calles Supports Obregon In Move Against Rebels

Renounces Candidacy for Presidency and Combines Efforts With Executive—28,000 Troops Converge Upon Military Zone.

By The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—General Plutarco Calles has renounced his candidacy for the presidency and has offered his services to President Obregon against the insurgents in Vera Cruz and Jalisco.

The president has accepted the offer and has named General Calles as head of the federal opposition to the De La Huerta Sanchez rebels.

Twenty-eight thousand federal troops, it is said, are converging upon the Vera Cruz revolutionary zone. They are under command of Generals Joaquin Otero, Alvaro Alvarado, and Pascual Topete.

President Obregon has issued a manifesto to the people calling on them to support against the military coup, branding it as a conspiracy against the common people on the part of the reactionary Conservatives.

General Enrique Zentzada, chief of military operations in Jalisco, who has joined the revolt against the central government, is said to have thousand of followers.

U. S. GETS FURTHER DETAILS OF REBELLION

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Official dispatches from Mexico today gave some further glimpses of the revolutionary movement against Obregon but failed to present anything like a complete picture of what actually is taking place.

Reports from Charge Summerlin at Mexico City said federal troops yesterday were being entrained at the capital for the Vera Cruz area. Mr. Summerlin also said the known dissatisfaction with the Obregon government still was confined largely to the Vera Cruz state.

Message from American consular officials in Vera Cruz indicated that "absolute order and tranquility prevailed there and that the revolutionary leaders were according full protection to foreigners as well as taking steps to suppress any possible movement by Bolsheviks."

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No Arrests In Train Robbery

By The Associated Press

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 8.—With scores of private and other detectives on the case, no arrests have as yet been made as the result of theft of \$37,063 from the express car of a Norfolk and Western train Thursday night. W. G. Baldwin, head of a private detective agency, is here with a score of operatives and has taken charge of the case.

Joseph H. Stevens, of Richmond, the express messenger, who was bound and gagged at the point of a pistol by a bandit, was questioned by detectives until midnight last night.

Nothing tangible has resulted so far from the investigation. The case has many puzzling angles from the investigators' standpoint. Although the big safe was thrown from train, when it was found there were no footprints anywhere near it in the soft ground and the door had apparently been opened before it was thrown from the train.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN.

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The Y. M. C. A. the T. W. C. A. and half a dozen local stores already have been supplied with stamps and they may be had for the asking.

The campaign, however, will not begin until next Monday morning. It will continue until Christmas. Danville has set itself a quota this year but is depending on a wide community response. Two years ago the sale in Danville totalled \$2,000. This year seventy-five per cent of the local proceeds will go to Hilltop Sanatorium which will use the amount derived in affording free milk for un-Christmas.

## DUTCH VESSEL WITH \$200,000 IN RUM SEIZED

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Dutch Schooner Zeehond was seized off Coney Island today by the coast guard Cutters Lexington and her captain and crew were held for violation of the prohibition laws. In her hold was found 2,500 cases of champagne and other liquors valued at more than \$20,000.

The Zeehond, fitted with a steel hull, is the first vessel of her registry to be taken as a rum runner.

She was sighted outside the three-mile limit by the Cutter Seminole, which sent a radio message to the Lexington, asking her aid in the case.

The master of the Zeehond gave his name as H. I. Krans.

The Zeehond sailed from Antwerp November 17, with a crew of nine men. They were placed under arrest with the captain of the schooner and will be given hearings today before a federal commissioner.

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Harding Memorial Week Will Begin In U. S. Sunday

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Harding Memorial week will be started tomorrow with special services in churches throughout the country and ceremonies also will be held at sea.

On naval and merchant vessels, the Memorial Association announced to-day.

Meetings to pay tribute to the late president and consider the Association's plans to provide a permanent Harding tomb, preserve his home at Marion, Ohio, as a shrine and endow a chair of diplomacy and functions of government in his name will be held during the week, it was said, by numerous social, civic, religious and fraternal organizations.

Programs in honor of President Harding also will be held in many schools and universities and special arrangements are being made in a number of communities to hear President Coolidge's memorial message, which will be delivered Monday night in the White House study and broadcast by radio throughout the country.

Must Answer Murder Charge Of 10 Years Ago

By The Associated Press

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 8.—J. E. Jennings, alias William Ernest Sage, after spending ten years in Bakersfield, where he has gained the respect of those who know him, starts for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, today to face a charge of murder preferred by coroner's jury on June 6, 1913.

Jennings was arrested here November 28, the arrest creating a mild sensation. He is the father of eight children, ranging in years from 3 to 17.

Jennings is charged with the murder of a fellow worker in a railroad ticket office, alleged to have been committed in a fit of temper after the slain man's alleged promotion over older men. He has declined to discuss the matter and authorities attribute his silence to a desire to protect another person.

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## SEVEN MINERS KILLED BLAST OCCURS 3,000 FT. FROM MINE ENTRANCE

By The Associated Press

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 8.—Seven miners are dead today and six others are injured, two of the latter possibly fatally as a result of an explosion of dust in a mine of the Blackhawk Coal Company on Carr's Fork, 12 miles from here, late Friday. Dust in the mine is believed to have ignited from a faulty "shot" when explosives were discharged by the miners to break down coal.

The dead, all apparently instantly killed, are:

Jesse Patton, Scuddy, Ky., and six negroes, Van Williams, L. W. Hunter, W. H. Harris, Gabriel Hendrix, Richard Walters and John Taylor.

The injured, who were brought to a hospital on a special train sent to the scene of the explosion, are E. O. Edwards, Hogan Slave, Joseph I. Vanish, Moses Zaron, William Strunk and William Hunter, the latter a negro.

The explosion was said to have occurred about 3,000 feet from the entrance to the mine but with such force that the office of John Lewis, mine foreman, at the mouth of the pit, was wrecked. Mr. Lewis, who was nearby, organized a relief party and directed the bringing out of the dead and injured men.

Twenty-five to one hundred men are ordinarily employed in the mine, it was said, but at the time of the blast only those men who were working overtime were in the pit. In discussing the explosion miners here said that dust explosions in the field occur only rarely.

## 17,000 MINERS GO ON STRIKE

By The Associated Press

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—Seventeen thousand mine workers of the Lehigh Coal Company employed at the mine in the Moosic-Pitston district went on strike today. The decision to strike was made at a meeting of the general grievance committee at a meeting at Exeter last night, although A. J. Philbin, district organizer and other union leaders advised them to receive them to remain at work pending further discussion of their grievances.

The chief complaint of the miners is that the company has failed to provide each local union with rates sheets.

A strike of 20,000 Hudson Coal Company employees at collieries between Forest City and Plymouth was threatened yesterday. The Hudson men are demanding that their grievances be adjusted at once. They are to meet tonight to take further action. Union officials were doing everything in their power, it was said, to prevent another big tie up mines.

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Colonel Noble Ends His Life

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Colonel Edward Theodore Noble of Scranton, Pa., a lawyer employed by the Hudson Coal Company and said to have been well known in railroad legal circles, was found dead in a hotel room today with a bullet lying at his side. He is said to have been a former resident of Albany, N. Y.

Colonel Noble was well known for his having been Secretary of the United States Commission on Liquidation. He spent much time in England and France after the armistice was signed and received many decorations from foreign governments for his services in connection with liquidation work after the war.

Information received from Scranton indicated that Colonel Noble suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago and was not in good health. He left Scranton Thursday telling friends he was going to Baltimore for medical treatment. He was about 55 years old and unmarried.

Shoots Mother Ends Own Life

By The Associated Press

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ollie Swagger, 60, was probably fatally wounded last night when a shotgun was discharged through the window of her home in Larkawannock township and later her son, Charles Swagger, was found dead in the barn also wounded by a shot gun discharge and with his neck broken by hanging.

Officials said Ollie Swagger, father of the dead man refused to talk concerning the affair but admitted having been the first to discover his son's body. Neighbors, officials said, declared that he had been seen at the quarry earlier in the day over the sale of pedaled livestock.

CALES ACTION WILL NOT HALT REBELLION

By The Associated Press

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 8.—General Plutarco Calles' renunciation of his presidential candidacy will not halt the rebellion against the Obregon government, it was stated at the headquarters of the rebels, who are headed by General Guadalupe Sanchez and Adolfo De La Huerta.

The news, however, caused much rejoicing. Chimes were played on the church bells and the battleships in the harbor blew their whistles.

There was considerable discussion over

## Town Topics

Announcement was made this morning that Filippo's Bible class of Calvary Methodist church would be addressed at the usual hour tomorrow morning by Frank Talbott, of Mount Vernon Methodist church. The Calvary Bible class is one of the largest in North Danville and it was said this morning that a large attendance might be expected.

Clerks in the Danville postoffice expect the Christmas mail to be the heaviest ever experienced in the local annals. This forecast is based on the fact that already the bulk of the mail coming into Danville, especially the parcel post deliveries are growing heavier every week. The local facilities are already being taxed by the volume of the mail and it is expected to be a heavy task to cope with the incoming and outgoing mail. Railway mail clerks are quoted by postoffice attachés as saying that the increase in the mail shipments during the past week is responsible for the delayed arrival of the evening mail trains which this week have been from one hour to one hour and a half hour late. The postmaster is working out plans whereby patrons will be served more expeditiously as the Christmas season arrives. Only recently he opened a new stamp window in the lobby during the evening rush hours.

Members of the city police force have been ordered to report at the northside fire station tomorrow morning in order that they may attend as a body services at Shelton-Memorial church, of which Rev. Mr. Mickel is pastor.

Corporation court adjourned at noon Monday, no jury cases being heard this morning. The court entered a number of motions. Among these was one for a trial in the case of Cora Gray, negro, recently convicted of selling liquor and sentenced to serve a six months term in jail and to pay a fine. Arguments for a new trial were based on the theory that no definite proof of a definite sale of liquor had been adduced before the jury and that the corpus delicti had not been shown. Judge Withers sustained the motion, set the verdict aside, dismissed the case at the defendant's cost but found the defendant a person not of good fame and required a bond of \$500 for her good behavior for a year. The bond was given.

Supt. E. C. Brantley of the city power house announced this afternoon that the generating station will be closed down tomorrow at 1 o'clock for the purpose of making permanent repairs of the damage done a few days ago when a heavy "ground" shut off the power all over town. Mr. Brantley said that he hoped to have the repair work done inside of two hours and that in any event the shutdown would be made as short as possible. The emergency will be met by a new transfer of power from a nearby plant.

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Rev. E. B. Chappell, of Nashville, Tennessee, delivered the funeral oration. His address was a tribute to the life and character of the late bishop. Prayer and several other short talks along with the singing of the favorite hymns of the deceased completed the service.

BISHOP ATKINS IS LAID AT REST

By The Associated Press

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 8.—Bishop James Atkins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who died Wednesday in Little Rock, Arkansas, was buried today in Greenhill Cemetery following a simple but impressive funeral service at the Waynesville Baptist Church.

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## THREE MEN AND MEAN LIQUOR CAUSE TROUBLE

Three men in a Buick roadster came to grief yesterday afternoon in Schoolfield when they tried to make their riding with mean liquor. As a consequence two of the men are now in the city jail, while another is a fugitive.

Shortly before dark Officer Bennett noticed the three young men raising a disturbance at the entrance to Ballou park. He jumped on the running board of the car and attempted to stop them, but the machine was speeding up and he was forced to jump to the street.

The car was driven through Schoolfield at a rapid speed and Officers Swanson, Milton and Chaney gave chase. The Buick was driven a short distance beyond Schoolfield where it was ditched, one man jumping out and making his escape. However, the other two men were in no condition to navigate with any degree of certainty and were easily captured.

One of the men, was H. L. Benefield, the other a cousin of the same name, was too intoxicated to give his initials. The name of the third man, who escaped, is unknown.

### NEWS FROM CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Dec. 7.—State Commander Jno. J. Wicker, Jr., of Richmond, was on Thursday night guest of Chatham Post American Legion. In honor of the prominence of the visitor the Post entertained with a banquet at New Hotel Bennett in which covers were laid for more than forty, and the excellent menu comprised the delicacies of the season. Divine services were invoked by the Rev. R. H. Baker, Jr., of Pittsylvania county, but who saw very active service in France in ambulance work. After the repast Attorney C. O. McCormick, of this place, and member of the fifth district committee, introduced Commander Wicker in a few well-chosen words. The speech of the Commander was well in line of the work now being pressed by the Legion, and much stress was laid on the need to be accomplished, and the keynote of success was Loyalty. He quoted the late President Harding as having said that the American Legion "Was the greatest single force for good," and in order to keep this every legionnaire must do his best to arouse every veteran to become members. He said just after the war the two great objects accomplished by the Legion was breaking down the Bolshevik propaganda and working for the disabled veterans. The objectives for 1923 were to commemorate the need of those that have answered the last call, those that are carrying dismembered and maimed bodies from serving their country, to inform the public as to the good of the Legion and to make the Legion a force of much good in the country.

Adjutant B. Murford Reid was untiring in his efforts to make the evening one of much pleasure to all and the visit of the Commander has given new life to the membership. On Friday the Commander was accompanied by local Postmaster Dr. J. C. Anderson, C. O. McCormick and B. M. Reid went to Martinsville to attend the meeting of the fifty district committee.

W. P. Coleson on Tuesday night delightfully entertained the devotees of Book at her beautiful home on Main street. Six tables were in play and the game was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present and entered into with much zest and eagerness. When counting time came Mrs. R. Warren held the highest score of the gentlemen and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead the highest for the ladies, each of whom were presented with handsome prizes. The delicious refreshments added very much to the pleasure of the occasion.

This has been a bad week for whisky runners. Not many days ago Claude H. Elliott, of Danville, was arrested with fifteen gallons in a Ford touring car. He pleaded guilty and was given thirty days and fined fifty dollars. On Sunday a large copper still was found near Shockoe and brought here. Participating in this raid were Justice R. C. Colle, Deputy W. P. Smith, J. E. Rowles and Claude Adkins. On Tuesday morning J. Houston Duncan of this place was arrested near Fulton by Deputy Claude Adkins alone in a new Ford touring with fifty gallons of whisky. Duncan refused to drive his car and Adkins started with Duncan and the car but did not have his hand cuffs and while climbing a hill Duncan threw the switch and dashed for liberty. Adkins gave chase but finding that the car was slowly packing down hill he abandoned it and ran to the car. By this time Duncan had made good his escape and his friends think that he will never return unless under arrest.

On Wednesday afternoon a man from near Brookneal named Childress was captured in a Ford car with several gallons. Deputies Adkins and Rowles were the captors.

Saturday is county meeting day for the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of Pittsylvania county having been postponed on last Saturday for the sake of the annual meeting of the White. This is a meeting of importance and every member is urged to be present and bring every one he can. This will be the last meeting of this year.

Receipts of tobacco on the local Co-operative floor have this week exceeded one week of the season, owing to the splendid season for handling and the growers are now at more time to strip and market. Several have started to do this and will finish before the closing for the holidays. The prices are as usual and the growers are showing a better trend of mind since the announcement of the third payment will be in January.

Services at the Methodist church this week have been well-attended with every-day problems of life as a burden to those who will not heed the admonition of the great C. H. Spurgeon. This will continue through out this week.

Mrs. Charles Carter returned this week from visiting friends in Greenville.

Mrs. M. M. Martin continues staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Perkins on Virginia Avenue.

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## Church Notes

3 p. m. 3:30 p. m. Preaching service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Epiphany Church, corner Main and Jefferson streets. Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, Rector. 9:30 a. m. church school. 10 a. m. Men's Bible class and Bible class of the Young Men's Forum. 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Service by the Rector at 7:30 p. m.

Danville circuit, Rev. W. L. King, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30, T. W. Wilkins superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Spiritual Church." Evening Topic, "A Man in Christ." Large congregation.

Sacred Heart Church, Catholic, Holbrook and Ross streets. Rev. A. J. Hinkle, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 8 and 11. Sunday school 9:15. Evening services at 8. Teachers' meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Sunday, December 9, will be "Holy Name" Sunday. "Forty Hours" Devotion beginning Sunday, 16th, at 11 a. m.

Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D., pastor. Preaching at both morning and evening hours by the pastor. Dr. Senter, Morning subject, "The Heavenly Vision and the Pleading Man." Evening subject, "A Saint's Estimate." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. J. Carson Watson, Supt. The Escadrilles at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Root, voice teacher of Avrett College, will sing at the morning service, "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod.

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherlin avenue, J. W. Link, pastor. Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. The subject for the 11 o'clock morning service is "The Word of Hope," and for the 7:30 evening service, "The Power of Christ." Luther League meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We welcome you to all our appointments.

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., Supt. All departments organized and adult classes for men and women. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

College Avenue Presbyterian Chapel, Wm. Norman Cook, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. B. D. Albright, Supt. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church, Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. S. P. Hall, Supt. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject, "The Sovereignty of Law." Junior C. E. meeting 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45, and evening worship 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Wedding Feast."

First Baptist Church, James M. Shelburne, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon theme, "A Hill Top Town." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon theme, "A Champion for the Children." Sunday school and Young People's Meetings at regular hours.

## CHINA WATCHES CONGRESS' WORK WITH INTEREST

By J. B. POWELL  
(By Chicago Tribune Service)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—The fact that a number of important matters affecting Chinese and American interests are to come before this session of Congress has led the long suffering American residents in China to hope that something will be done to end the suspense due to the administration's inactivity and drifting policy respecting China since the close of the Washington conference.

A most important matter is an item in the naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of a special type of patrol boat suitable for operations on inland rivers in China for the protection of American business men and missionaries due to the condition of anarchy and banditry that has developed in China in recent years.

Another matter is a bill which has been before Congress for more than two years providing for the return of the surplus Boxer indemnity which amounts to \$15,000,000. Still other matters are amendments to the Chinese trade act passed years ago, but which has been practically unworkable in the form passed and another measure providing improvements to the bill passed in 1906 creating a United States court for China.

American residents in China, numbering about 10,000, are also interested in the Philippine independence matter owing to the hearing of the question on the American position as a whole in the Far East.

American commercial and missionary interests are reported to be taking steps to bring mention to Congress of the whole matter of the administration doing nothing policy since the Washington conference which has caused apprehension in business and missionary circles and been a blow to the American prestige in this part of the world.

SIX ARE ACCUSED

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 7.—Six men, accused of conspiracy to transport liquor valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars from the state of Georgia to New Jersey, were rounded up here late today by federal officers. Indictments against the men were returned in Savannah, Georgia, several days ago.

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## "The Marconi of Telepathy"



KONRADI LEITNER

BY STEVE HANNAGAN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Konradi Leitner has taken in too much territory. Konradi is a mental telepathist who set Switzerland and other high places in Europe agog with his mental feats. He was called the "Marconi of Telepathy."

Among the accomplishments Konradi set claims to was the faculty of lending his will power to others. Thus, if one wished to quit smoking, all one had to do was to commune with Konradi several times and the craving for nicotine was gone! Applied auto-suggestion.

Konradi persuaded the spectators to raise their hands above their heads. Then he told them they couldn't take them down. They not only took them down. They walked out.

## COOLIDGE MUCH PLEASED BY WAY NATION REACTED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Much gratified by the reaction of the country to his message to Congress, President Coolidge today prepared to give his support to bills which would translate his recommendations to law.

The streams of telegrams relating to the message which had begun yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock to the home of Mrs. E. G. Stukes, 523 Floyd street, where a small blaze was discovered beneath the hearth of an open fireplace. Firemen arrived in time to extinguish the blaze before any material damage was done. A defective benth caused the woodwork to catch fire.

of caller that some of the editorial comment he as amounting also to battery.

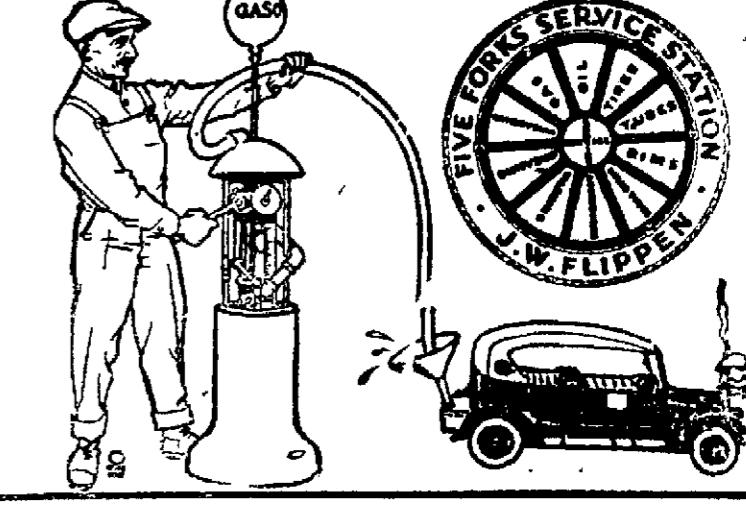
Bills are being prepared to give effect to almost all of the executive's major recommendations and these, it was indicated, would have all the support Mr. Coolidge can give them without transgressing any of the prerogatives of Congress.

### FIREFMEN CALLED OUT

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John Ragland and Hilton Gwynn are attending a Y. M. C. A. meeting in Richmond.

## Service That Pleases



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these qualities is her appreciation of its utility, its capacity for dependable transportation—one of her most important needs.

Picture her delighted surprise, then, if on Christmas Day a New V-63 Cadillac is hers for holiday calls.

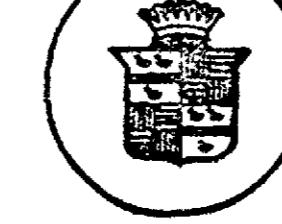
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# 'Frisco Chinatown "King" Is Visited By Goddess of Luck

Entire Town Celebrates Good Fortune of Wang Kee Hotel Houseboy Who Had Smile For Everybody —Will Return to China.

By L. C. OWEN  
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Within the stucco-faced Zip Sing Tong house whose golden dragons snarl across the street into the face of the Princess of Light Theatre, there is great rejoicing today. And all down Grant Avenue to the Temple of Joss, who incense fumes, blended with the smoke of burnt paper prayers, are wafted along the street of closed shutters and into the more tawdry alleys of many lanterns, merriment and good fellowship prevail.

San Francisco's Chinatown is celebrating the good fortune of Wang Koo is more or less of a king. Sing Song girls indite love ditties to him and cast languorous eyes in his direction. Rich Chinese merchants bow respectfully to him, and that which he covets is his.

Tomorrow, Wang Koo will depart for China—all the rest of his life and he is yet a beardless youth—he will live in plentiful ease, honored and respected not only because he is a man of great wealth but, despite his youth, he knows by heart many of the wise proverbs of the great Confucius.

Until three brief days ago, Wang Koo was houseboy in the Palace Hotel. But his smile and his polite manner were always with him, for did not the maxim of Confucius say:

"A civil tongue in the head is like water to the thirsty traveler."

Because he was polite and always smiled tips were always plentiful for Wang Koo. And with each tip he could always remember a proverb of Confucius which was fitted to the occasion.

Last Monday, the day upon which the Goddess of Luck decided to smile upon Wang Koo, tips were unusually plentiful. First, there was the young man who helped him with his overcoat. And next there was the young man with a smile round his mouth. In a seat for two, who desired cigarettes. After that came the old man who dropped her case, and the man for whom he purchased a newspaper. Each gave him a quarter. After that a stout lady in silks and jewels dropped her lorgnette. Wang Koo pondered whether to keep it or return it. Then he remembered the proverb which says:

"Honesty is more golden than the tips it brings, and is to be treasured as a priceless jewel."

The stout lady rewarded him with a dollar. There were other tips, until his largest for the day amounted to three dollars.

Then came the man with the lottery tickets. Now, be it known that early this morning

## Declares McCray Is Disgrace to State

Walb Charges Ind. Governor Has Besmirched Good Name of State and Should Resign.

By The Associated Press  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Declar ing Governor McCray had besmirched the good name of the state, had pro sisted in the office of governor and abused the sacredness of friends, Cyde Walb, Republican state chairman, in a statement issued last night, said he will call a meeting of the Re publican state committee at an early date to take definite action looking to the welfare of the Republicans.

The statement was issued after the governor failed to reply to a letter from the state chairman requesting a statement concerning an early and speedy trial on the indictments re turned against him by the Marion county grand jury. Mr. Walb in his statement said he had been informed the governor's conduct was being made the subject of jests on the vau deville stage and added:

"If the legislature is convened for impeachment purposes, I have been advised one member of the legislature declared many of the legislators might feel it their duty to seek to carry the impeachment to a full trial and move the office any appearance of the present governor who has participated in the operations which have made the name of Indiana a by word throughout the country."

"The only hope I can see for a speedy termination of the present disgraceful situation is for Governor McCray to resign and take with him every one whose conduct and mode of thought agrees with his. As a man of loyalty to their chief, undoubtedly their resignations will follow his."

Hoover to Take Up Measures to Combine Roads

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Measures to expedite the consolidation of the railroads as contemplated in the rail road act, will be considered by Secretary Hoover in his forthcoming annual report.

Obstacles encountered in consolidation efforts conducted thus far, Mr. Hoover feels, would be solved in a great measure if the consolidated systems were allowed federal incorporation and if after a lapse of some appropriated period for voluntary action, the Interstate Commerce Commission was given authority to create definite organization committees for each system, including representation from the public and from the component roads.

Extracts from the report published today detail commercial and industrial developments in the last two years emphasizing the "desirability of early progress" toward consolidation. "We are to have a transportation system adequate to the necessities of the country and containing in itself the strength for annual increase."

## Yep, Magnus Has a Boss

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Yes, Magnus Johnson has a boss! All through his strenuous campaign days, Minnesota's new dirt farmer senator, denied the bosses held any sway over him.

But now he admits there is one person in all the world from whom he has to take orders. And that is his wife.

"But she's the only boss I've had since I quit glass blowin,'" says Magnus apologetically. "And she is the best boss any fellow ever had."

Mrs. Johnson, now comfortably settled in her new home in Tacoma Park, admits she doesn't look upon her stay in Washington with the same antipathies most women would.

"You know," she declares. "I wouldn't consent to come here at all until Magnus promised he would get me a 'o wond some chickens and not insist on me going to receptions and the other parties senator's wives usually are eager to attend."

Mrs. Johnson, though, is a close student of political affairs. There never is a question that will affect the mothers of the country, or the women voters as a whole, upon which she isn't versed.

And Magnus always talks these things over with her before he makes up his mind just how he will stand on it.

The ordinary grand prize is \$10,000 for a dollar ticket. But inasmuch as Wang Koo had paid three dollars for this ticket, he won \$30,000.

That is why Wang Koo is almost a king among his countrymen today. And that is why he is going back to China tomorrow.

## Brownings Freed of Murder Charge

By The Associated Press  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 8.—The shadow of punishment for the first degree murder which for the last nine months has been hanging over the heads of John Browning, Jr., son of John M. Browning, famous firearms inventor, and Manner A. Browning, the inventor's nephew, was lifted last night, when after one hour and twenty minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Only one ballot was taken. The verdict was returned to a court room empty of every one but the court attaches and the lawyers, one apparently expecting the decision to be reached so soon.

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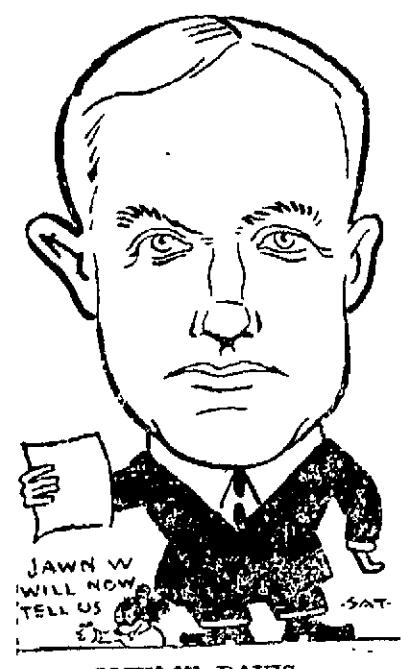
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## POTENTIAL PRESIDENTS



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## A CHANCE FOR BELATED JUSTICE

(New York World.)

Congress will have an opportunity again this session, by the reintroduction of the Montague bill, to do belated justice and provide financial relief in a pitiable miscarriage of justice. The bill provides a sum of money for George E. Taylor, who was erroneously dismissed from his position as clerk in the postoffice at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1911, under charges of embezzlement. An investigation under Postmaster General Hays proved Taylor's innocence, and ten years later, Nov. 16, 1921, he was reinstated at a larger salary.

But Taylor was permitted to remain on the rolls only two weeks because, being beyond the age of retirement, the Comptroller General decided that he could not legally be employed and paid. The only way in which this injustice to an old man now in penury can be remedied is by passage of the Relief Bill. As an instance of the blind and sometimes brutal workings of a governmental machine, Taylor's case has aspects of unusual injustice.

Mr. Hitchcock is a mysterious gentleman. For three years he is missing from the haunts of men. Then, regularly as Leap Year, he bobs up as manager of a presidential campaign. Mr. Hitchcock is recognized as a professional manager of presidential possibilities. Sometimes his candidates win; sometimes they lose. After the campaign is over, Mr. Hitchcock disappears into the great open spaces. Nobody professes knowing how to reach him. But there must be a way. Mr. Johnson should be able to tell Frank H. Hitchcock, in his quadrennial appearances in American affairs, has won a wide acquaintanceship with former postmasters who would like to be postmaster again. These gentlemen come in handy in his profession which is gathering delegates for his presidential candidates. As assistant postmaster general in the Roosevelt administration, Mr. Hitchcock was profoundly successful in lining up the boys for Taft. As postmaster general in 1912, he was naturally still for Taft, but not so successful. In 1916 he headed the mysterious movement which ended in the nomination of Charles E. Hughes and four years later he drove the Wood bandwagon till the music ceased. Senator Johnson was on the opposite side of the fence in each of these campaigns.

But that is all forgiven. He has summoned Mr. Hitchcock from the great unknown, and placed in the latter's expert hands the job of making a non-shrinking violet president, if he can.

## CARELESSNESS

There were 14,000 fatalities from automobile accidents in 1922, and it would be a conservative statement to say that less than one per cent. of these accidents was unpreventable. In fact it is not improbable that had the ordinary rules of precaution been observed none of these accidents would have occurred and 14,000 lives would have been spared.

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But let the New York taxi driver talk for himself. "I look before I go and never take a chance. When accidents occur somebody has been careless. Be courteous and you will avoid accident." That is the secret of these 18 years of accident-less taxi driving in the city where automobile accidents occur every minute of the day and where a taxi driver must drive fast or lose his job.

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## MISS. PROTESTS DELEGATION CUT

(By The Associated Press.)

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 7.—The Republican state executive committee meeting here today endorsed the present administration and after adopting resolutions expressing alarm at the reduction of the Mississippi delegation to the national convention next summer from 12 to 4 appointed a committee which left tonight for Washington to appear Wednesday before the national committee in connection with the objection.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### Concert at R. M. I.

The pupils of the music department of Randolph-Macon Institute will give one of their delightful concerts at 8:15 o'clock at the school. This will be the last concert given by them before the holidays and the program will be of more than ordinary interest because of the Christmas numbers.

### R. M. I.—C. E. I. Game.

Randolph-Macon Institute basketball team will play Chatham Episcopal Institute team at Chatham, Monday afternoon, December 10th.

### Main Street M. E. Church.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—There will be an important business meeting of R. N. Siedl Missionary Society.

### Judge Harris To Lecture.

Judge Kerr Morehead Harris will lecture Monday evening, 8:15 o'clock, at Main-Street Church school on the "Work of the Juvenile Court." Mrs. Harris will appear under the auspices of the R. N. Siedl Missionary Society.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunbeams meet Sunday morning 11 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

### Circle No. 8 meets Monday evening.

Supper served 6:30.

### Monday—Circle No. 8 Study Class

at 7:15 p. m.—I. W. A. at 8 p. m.

### Tuesday—Circle No. 6 Study Class

at 8:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Church Night-Prayer Service at 7:30.

### Thursday—Executive Committee Meeting of the City B. Y. P. U.

Friday—Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m.

### The Claims

Many people of Danville will be present at Masonic Temple hall this evening to witness the presentation of "The Climax," a play of dramatic comedy. The ladies of Chatham have postponed their dinner and evening in order that they may attend this play. Those who have seen it say that the music alone is well worth the price of admission.

The performance will begin promptly at 8:15 and closes in time for those who desire to attend the golf club dance to do so.

### Special Music at The Churches

Mount Vernon M. E. Church, Miss Ruth M. Rot of Averett College will sing the offertory solo, at the morning service "O Divine Redeemer."

### At The Morning Service

First Baptist, "Mr. Kennedy will sing, "The Birthday of a King." —Neidlinger

Main Street M. E. Church, Mrs. Allen T. Rabie will sing the offertory solo, at the morning service: "Send Out They Light"—Hawley.

### First Presbyterian Church

All Circles of the Women's Auxiliary, with the exception of the Business Women's Circle, will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After a half hour's meeting, the Circles will go into the Lecture Room for a short meeting of the Auxiliary as a whole. Reports of interest will be made at this meeting, and a large attendance is urged.

### Rosanoke Visitors Honored.

The Monogram Club of Danville High School gave a dance last night at the Elks Club, honoring the Rosanoke visitors who played a match with Danville High at the Municipal Building earlier in the evening. Music was furnished by Virginia Ramblers. It is opposed to the policy of the High School to give dances in the school building so the Elks graciously loaned their building for the occasion. Chapters ones were: Mrs. Harry Lea, Mrs. George Penn, Mrs. John Lea, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. W. R. Toomey, Mrs. George Davis.

### Residing At Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collie have returned from a three weeks' bridal tour through Asheville, N. C., and many other places of interest in North and South Carolina, and are now at home to their friends at Ringgold. Mr. and Mrs. Collie were married at Hotel Leeland, November 11th. Rev. Mr. Hite of Keen Street Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

### Christmas Pageant.

The regular monthly meeting of Danville Epworth League Union was held at Main-Street Methodist church school auditorium last night at seven o'clock.

The program was opened with the presentation of a play entitled "Bethlehem," presented by members of the various leagues of the city union in Danville. About twenty persons took part in this interpretation of the story of the Wise Men and the Shepherds as they visited the Manger in Bethlehem when the Saviour was born. All the Christmas carols were woven into the story and sung by an invisible choir. Mrs. John Rustin was responsible for the splendid coaching and all parts were well done. Following the program a business meeting was held after which an assembly adjourned to a lower room, where amateur games were played and refreshments were served. The Danville League Union has received notable mention in the last issue of the Richmond Christian Advocate, which is a matter of interest to many outside their organization.

### Danville Union Policy.

The recently-organized Danville Union has formulated its policy for the rest of the year, and there are several points in it that invite attention. They are planning an Efficiency Institute in March, something which no other Union in our Conference has done in the first year of its existence. It will be a five-night institute, and is being planned to fit the peculiar needs of the chapters in the Danville Union. The Union is striving to cooperate with the Conference, the Union, and with the local chapters. They are planning a committee consisting of one member from each chapter to personally assist the work of the weaker chapters. Their Social Service Department will hold two week-night services a month at the Hill Top Sanitarium. The expenses of the Union will be met by pro-rating the amount among the chapters.

### Miss Evans Returns to Richmond.

Miss Louise Evans, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Miss Eunice Pritchett, returned home yesterday. Miss Evans has been a popular visitor in Danville several times and was informally entertained many times by friends during this visit. She has also been among the guests at a number

## To Open Birth Control Clinics

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Within ten years birth control clinics will excite no more comment than school houses; charitable institutions will largely have disappeared, and the little short word 'finis' will have been written over the tragedy of the unwanted child."

Margaret Sanger, foremost proponent of birth control, claims in a frock of black, powdered frill with white a bunch of violets at her belt, thus jubilantly predicts a future based upon the successful operation of the first birth control clinic here.

For 11 months, she reveals, the clinic has been secretly operating at the headquarters of the American Birth Control League, 104 Fifth avenue, during which time it has given contraceptive information to 900 women, turned away twice as many more, and answered 65,000 letters from women in all parts of the country.

### Keep Within the Law

And all, she says, within the spirit and the letter of the law. For in keeping with a decision handed down in 1918 by Judge Frederick E. Crane of the Court of Appeals that "any duly licensed physician could give such information for the cure or prevention of disease," the clinic was put in charge of a licensed physician, Dr. Dorothy Becker, and has had the co-operation of doctors, hospitals and social workers.

The operation of the clinic was kept secret, not because of any fear that it was illegal, explains Mrs. Sanger, but in order that the project might be given an unhampered trial.

"And its results answer conclusively," she maintains, "the claims of our opponents that the giving of contraceptive information would increase immorality, that the poor didn't want it and that others wouldn't tolerate it."

"I have no knowledge of a woman of loose morals ever applying at the clinic."

The 900 women who were giving information were all married. Of these 78 per cent wanted the information because their families were already larger than they could care for and 27 per cent needed it for health reasons.

"One day there came to me a woman to whom I had given contraceptive information back in 1916 when for a brief ten days the first American Birth of Control clinic was operating in Brooklyn, and for which I later went to jail. She had five children then, the family was poor and she was in terror of adding to it."

"She came to me a few months ago smiling. By curtailing her family she had been able to give better care to her five children and was now saving to send her eldest boy to college."

"Even the woman who would ordinarily be classed as a high grade woman in favor of birth control when once her social consciousness is awakened."

**Clinics Planned for Other Cities**

Mrs. Sanger does not fear the interference of the law in her present



MRS. MARGARET SANGER

## The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT COTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

Last night, little Marquise, Jack and I had the worst quarrel we ever had in our lives.

After I had telephoned mother that I would meet her in New York I began to get things together, for I had determined to leave early the next morning. Mother's going seemed a real act of Providence, for it gave me an excuse to see Karl's law-

yers.

It never entered my mind that Jack would object to my going, and so when he came home that night I casually remarked at dinner that I had gotten reservations on the morning train the next day for New York.

"May I ask just why you are going, Leslie, or is it a profound secret?"

Jack said this in an uglier voice than I had ever heard from him before.

"Mother and dad are going to sail on the tenth for England and they are going to be a few days in New York."

"Why was I not told of this before?"

I don't know whether I was more surprised than enraged at the question, little Marquise. I tried to keep as cool as possible, however, and informed him that it was simply because I did not get the letter until the afternoon of that day. Then I had telephoned mother I would meet her at the Wardorf tomorrow.

"I was in my office all afternoon.

It would have been a very easy thing to have telephoned me before you wired."

Jack looked right through me into space and his words cut like a knife.

"What for?" I asked shortly.

Then what he had implied became clear to me. I grew more and more furious.

"What difference would phoning you make, Jack? What had you to do with the matter? I was under the impression that I was free, white and twenty-one. Do you mean to tell me that you would have refused or at least tried to keep me from going to bid my mother and father goodbye when they are going on a trip of indefinite duration?"

Jack saw he had made a mistake.

"Of course not, but I think you might have consulted me in the matter."

"Would you have consulted me about keeping an important personal engagement for yourself?"

"That's different."

"Not at all. I am very tired of you arraging to yourself the privilege of doing as you please under all circumstances, while insisting that I shall consult you on every little thing. It just isn't so, Jack, this year. Women are no longer to nice little prize packages to be kept or passed about on such occasions as the men who have married them wish."

"Leslie continues her letter—in the face of gossip."

**MAGISTRATE IS KILLED**

(By The Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 7.—At Ladson, 18 miles from here, John M. Heape, 79, former magistrate, was instantly killed, his son, John Heape was seriously wounded, and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Heape, was perhaps fatally shot that day. Harold All had telephoned his mother I would meet her at the Wardorf tomorrow.

"I was in my office all afternoon.



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The cabinet ladies who sat in the president's pew wore several tinted dresses, the provided a perfect background for the youthful and vivacious first lady. Had they designed it, a background could not have been conceived better suited to Mrs. Coolidge's high moment, when the whole of congress and the crowded galleries rose to applaud upon her entrance.

## Good Morning Judge!

George Gilmore, colored, this morning in the Police court drew a fine of \$25 and costs on a larceny charge. A charge of creating a disturbance was dismissed.

Phet Gugan was arraigned on a charge of violating the Mapp liquor law but he won an acquittal. However, he was fined \$1 and costs for creating a disturbance.

William Holland, colored, was fined \$21 and costs for driving a car recklessly.

"A fine of \$19 and costs was imposed on Boze Fitzgerald, colored, for being drunk and raising a disturbance.

Joe Giggetts, colored, got off with a fine of \$1 and costs for driving a car recklessly.

Harvey Nikiel was fined \$1 and costs for creating a disturbance.

Finally as the flowing synapse of appreciative eyes, sitting in the house gallery while the president delivered his political message on which his political must stand or fall, she appeared in a costume fully befitting her high station. It was a perfect setting for her type. The rose had reached the acme of perfection.

Mrs. Coolidge's costume should be described not that it was excessively "smart" but rather that it was so very becoming. The materials were rich and the colors a symphony. She wore a coat of cocoa color in a shimmering pile fabric, with deep bands of Kolinsky around the bottom and at wrists and neckline. Her gown was of rust-colored chiffon, brocaded in tan velvet. Her large hat also was of the same material.

Lady Astor talked her Plymouth constituents into sending her back to Westminster this week and so did the other two women who sat in the late parliament, Mrs. Margaret Winterton, Liberal, and Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Conservative. Five other women win inights with male opponents. Twenty-six of their sisters were seated but considering the total number of candidates for the 600 seats, the women who stood for parliament fared little worse proportionately than the men.

No longer will Lady Astor be the only "noble lady" among the commoners in the House. Two other peers were won their way to Westminster this week—the Duchess of Athol, the first woman to be sent to parliament from Scotland, and Lady Terrington, who like Lady Astor, is witty and vivacious, but who unlike the members from Sutton division of Plymouth, says she is going to wear the best clothes she has when she enters the House of Commons.

The Virginia-born lady always raised herself by appearing in her seat in a plain black frock with a demure white collar.

Lady Terrington has another point of similarity to Lady Astor in her love for horses and her ability to ride well. She made her campaigns among the villages of Buckinghamshire in the saddle.

**WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.**

Wedding licenses have been issued by the

## Beating Worth Lot to Undefeated Team

By LAWRENCE PERRY  
(Copyright, 1923, by The Bee)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Chick Mehan, the brilliant young Syracuse coach, stopped into the city today and in the course of conversation with the writer expressed some views that a warrant circulation. Replying to a suggestion that the Colgate defeat—the only game the Orange lost this year—was something of a tragedy, Mehan shook his head.

"Well, I would not call it quite that. It was a hard game to lose after the way we had been going but it accomplished one great big thing. It showed the team that the students were back of it. You know when a team goes along winning game after game a crowd of football players never know just how real the spirit back of them is. It is not difficult you know to sit in the stands and tell a winning eleven that it is all right and to cheer until the echoes ring."

"But it is different when you watch your eleven go down to unexpected defeat. The big thing about our season was the way it matched the students and alumni stood back of us in the hour of gloom. That big 'no' was worth ten victories because we knew after the game that we meant something to the University and that to every undergraduate the University meant as much as it did to the men who were taking the bumps in behalf of its prestige."

"I don't think Syracuse University ever had anything so uplifting and constructive happen to it as that spiritual rousing of the students after we had bowed to Colgate. Did you anything to follow the team in the following Saturday against Nebraska? That was the answer."

Meahan said that Syracuse had to be at its best above its best to get away with the same against the Corn Huskers. It was one of the best cleavers he saw this year. The team was even in every phase of football and running, weight and speed besides.

The manner in which Nebraska was coached to beat Notre Dame, as Meahan set forth, showed that Fred Dawson, the Corn Husker coach, had not scoured the South Benders in vain. On Notre Dame's sprit offense the opposing linemen instead of cutting through the holes and being clipped down in the back field as Princeton tacklers were, played the attacking linemen themselves, fighting them back with their hands until they came in contact with the play. In this way the Indians had no opportunity for slanting outside of tackle and their forward passing game went wrong all day by inches.

Syracuse, as will be recalled, won in the last period through throwing the ball.

"I think the pass will always be subordinate to the running offense, so far as priority of use is concerned," said Chick. "It is a deadly play and can be quite exact, but no coach is going to use it in preference to his running game. A team with a perfect forward pass attack and no running game would not get very far in my opinion. So far as I am concerned, I want a good forward pass attack as a threat to keep the secondary defense back. And in its use as a threat I am willing to go far as wasing a down occasionally."

The essential of a good forward passing attack is a good passer. If a team has such a man there will be plenty of receivers. You seldom hear of Gippe having a pass intercepted, did you?"

### HURT ELECTED CAPTAIN

(By The Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 7.—A. D. Hurt, of Salem, Virginia, has been elected captain of the Roanoke College football team for next season. Hurt who plays fullback, is one of the mainstays of the Maroons' offense and has been mentioned for the mythical all state team. He has played two years. Besides being a football star, he is the first string catcher on the baseball team and is also a member of the basketball team.

## College Men Take Cat Census

MURFREESBORO, N. C., Dec. 8.—College men here have been busy taking a cat census of the town.

Under the direction of the Sophomore members of the Freshman Class of Chowan College have visited



Of 70 felines within the city limits 40 are gray, 7 yellow, 3 white and 20 black. There is one cat to every ten persons in this thriving village, the ages ranging from six months to five years.

The data likewise included church affiliation. Twenty-eight are Baptist, 20 Methodist, 3 Episcopalian, 3 Catholic, and six holly jumpers. Some of the replies were not very complimentary. But the fear of worse hazing made the Freshies stick through And this is what they found

every home in town, inquiring whether any cats live there.

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MAY IMPEACH MCGRAY.  
—By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—A  
meeting of the Republican State com-  
mittee will be called next week to  
take steps toward convening the In-  
diana Legislature in special session to  
consider impeachment of Governor  
McGray. McGray was the governor  
when he sent a favorable reply to a letter  
sent him last night by the sub-  
committee of the state committee, Clyde  
a. Walb, Republican State chairman.

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## MORNING STOCK LETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Nansen, famed as an explorer and during the past few years presenting the league of nations in humanitarian work in Europe, has had unusual opportunities for close insight into European affairs. In a speech last night he said that the world has reached a breaking point in Europe, a million of refugees in Greece to be fed and millions upon millions in Central Europe without food and without means to get it. Suppose the exiled governments should set about to relieve this situation, then it would be discovered that every bushel of wheat to spare in the United States would be wanted. There would be no longer a farmers' problem: the politicians would lose his stock in trade and while millions are

starving in Europe the millionaires and billionaires will be sending their wealth here for investment.

The prospect of capital tax may be heard from again in view of the tremendous increase in the power of the labor party in England.

Stocks are likely to reach very high levels.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's stock market, with Davison Chemical leading the advance with an initial gain of 3 points. Schulte Stores advanced one point to a new 1923 high and initial gains of a point or more also were registered by Chandler Motors and Frisco, pfd. Royal Dutch was one of the few heavy stocks.

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## TICKER TALK

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Resignation of British cabinet considered certain. Baldwin will confer over week-end to determine exact time or resignation. Strike of 17,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Company miners ordered today.

Mantati Sugar declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on pre-

Fisher Body Corporation net income for quarter ended October 31, \$5,237,912 or \$8.73 a share against \$7.96 in preceding quarter.

Royal Dutch declared interim dividend of ten per cent, about \$1.51 on each New York share.

Petroleum imports into United Kingdom in week ended December 3 were 14,000,000 imperial gallons against 33,000,000 preceding week.

Dun's reports 422 failures for week against 339 in preceding week and 484 in corresponding week last year.

Dun's reports business remains irregular with slackening of demand in primary channels but a quickening of retail distribution and movement of goods exceptionally heavy.

Bradstreet's reports trade fair to good approach of holidays off setting regarding influences which include depression in petroleum and soft coal industries.

British American Oil Company declared extra dividend of 50 cents, and regular quarterly of 50 cents.

November copper shipments from foreign and domestic 234,000,000 pounds, largest of any month on record against 207,000,000 in October.

Guantanamo Sugar year ended September 30 net loss after depreciation, etc., \$244,291 against net profits of \$106,063 in preceding year.

General Guadalupe Sanchez, leader of Mexican rebellion, claims revolt is supported by 22,000 men, 230 machine guns, 4 batteries of artillery and war vessels in Gouff of Mexico. General Calles offers to withdraw his candidacy.

Estimated output of steel insets in United States in November, 3,113,804 tons against 3,547,966 in October and 3,420,309 in November, 1922.

E. Loomis, chairman of committee on public relations of Eastern Railways, declares lowest valuation that could be put on carriages is \$22,350,000,000 against commerce commission's valuation of \$20,884,683,000.

Plans for readjustment of Mexico external debt aggregating \$700,000,000 including interest declared operative.

Chairman Farley of the Shipping Board expects transfer of Pacific Coast services to private hands early in 1924.

Negotiations with French bankers having failing Roumanian commission will come to the United States to seek loan for oil land development.

Cotton ginning report will be issued at ten a. m. today.

Average price twenty, industrials \$2.80, up .36, raise \$2.43, up .03, and 40 leading bonds \$6.80 up .02.

## Cotton Ginning Report Is Issued

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1, amounted to 9,243,917 running bales, including 228,967 round bales, counted as half bales; 15,882 bales of American-Egyptian, and 713 bales of sea island, compared with 9,219,691 running bales, including 157,768 round bales, 22,709 bales of American-Egyptian, and 4,907 bales of sea island, ginned to that date last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings by states to December 1, this year follows:

Alabama 583,405; Arizona 52,220;

Arkansas 562,540; California 31,735;

Florida 13,154; Georgia 533,631; Louisiana 256,296; Mississippi 594,784;

Missouri 88,350; North Carolina 939,

616; Oklahoma 508,109; South Carolina 759,218; Tennessee 200,147; Texas 3,912,458; Virginia 37,736.

All other states 22,458.

Revised statistics of cotton ginned to November 14 this year show 8,374,148 bales from 5,025 gimmers.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—British trade advises here and abroad encouraged buying by trade and market had a better underway. The market is looking for a gimmers report of around 9,150,000 bales of cotton. Think anything above that amount would be construed bearish and anything below would be considered bullish.

Believe that the present level has not discounted a ten million crop and think any recession in the market would be but temporary.

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North Carolina—Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday, cloudy and warmer.

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## Home Dry-Cleaning

BY J. J. BANASH  
Vice Chairman, Engineering  
Section, National Safety  
Council

Everyone should know that gasoline, benzine, naptha and similar products are highly inflammable and explosive and should be kept away from an open flame. There is that unfortunate individual who lights a match to see if his gas tank is empty or uses gasoline to start a fire in the kitchen stove, but most of the victims of gasoline explosions are those who thoughtlessly use gasoline for dry cleaning in the home.

Serious accidents from the use of gasoline, often resulting in fatal burns and heavy fire losses, are an almost daily occurrence.

Gasoline is inflammable, but that is perhaps the least of its dangers. As long as it remains in the liquid state it is comparatively harmless, but at ordinary temperature it evaporates quickly and the vapor, when mixed with the proper proportion of air, forms a very explosive mixture. In fact, a gallon of gasoline mixed with air at the point of such proportion may have the explosive force of 80 pounds of dynamite.

A spark will ignite the mixture as easily as a lighted match and it also can be ignited by incandescent material when heated above the ignition point. The vapor may take fire many feet from the gasoline itself and spread back to the container.

The vapor is heavier than air and remains close to the floor; consequently open windows will not always carry it off.

To use gasoline in a basin or tub indoors is to invite disaster. To use it outdoors is less dangerous but not to be recommended.

Of course, home cleaning at times is more or less necessary and there are plenty of cleaning compounds on the market which are non-inflammable and non-explosive and equally good for cleaning purposes. When it is necessary to keep gasoline, naptha or any combustible fluid in the house it should be kept in approved safety cans and the quantity in the building should be kept as low as possible. In most large cities local regulations fix the maximum amount which can be kept in a building.

Europe 22 Years Behind U. S. A.  
In Development of Telephone

In telephone development Europe is 22 years behind America. It has only 1.2 telephones to a 100 people and this state of development was attained in the United States in 1900. Of the 22,000,000,000 telephones in the world, 14,000,000 are in this country, making 12.7 stations to every 100 people as compared with Europe's 1.2 instruments to every 100 inhabitants.

The American people, who number but 6 per cent. of the total population of the globe, have for their use 63 per cent. of all the world's telephones. Europe with a population of more than four times that of the United States has only 25 per cent. of the telephones in the world and all other countries combined possess but 12 per cent. of the stations in existence.

These figures and others bearing on telephone development have just been received by Manager H. O. Eans, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, in a pamphlet entitled "Telephone and Telegraph Statistics of the World." This shows that only 29 per cent. of the world's telephones are under government ownerships. The remaining 71 per cent. are owned and operated by private enterprises. It is shown in the compilation that nothing has been accomplished under public ownership, even approaching the extent of telephone service attained by private undertakings in the United States.

Manager Eans states that the pamphlet shows that outside of this country the telephone has reached its highest development in relation to population in Canada and Denmark, where a large majority of the stations are owned and operated by private companies. Although behind the United States in telephone development, these two countries are well ahead of the great powers of Europe where government ownership is in force. Germany has only 8.3 telephones for every 100 people, Great Britain and Ireland have only 2.1 and France has only 1.3.

Rural telephone lines, so numerous in this country, are practically unknown in Europe. The development in foreign countries has been almost entirely in the larger cities. One-third of all telephones in Great Britain and Ireland are in London and one-third of all the telephones in France are in Paris.

distributions to stockholders this year.

Money rates were relative easy, more time funds being available at five per cent. Business in the time money and the commercial paper markets were rather quiet.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Chief interest in this week's stock market centered in the brisk advance of railroad shares, particularly the low priced issues. Standard industrials showed few important changes although operations for the rise were resumed in a recent list of automotive and tobacco issues and specialties.

Buying of the railroad stocks was influenced by high current earnings and car loadings, rumors of mergers and accumulation by powerful financial interests and President Coolidge's declaratory in favor of consolidations and freight rates that will yield a fair return on the investment. Erie issues were again in the foreground, reaching the highest prices in nearly four years.

Another sharp reduction in domestic crude oil production helped the oil shares, but the gains were modified later by reports of new financing by the pure oil and other companies and the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico.

The sharp run up in the automobile issues was based on a record November output and speculative expectation of big sales in the winter shows which began this month.

Steel shares were rather bearish on reports of a reduction in operations and indications of another sharp drop in unfilled orders.

Another flock of extra and increased dividend announcements gave promise of unusually large Christmas

closed steady.

December ..... 20.29  
January ..... 20.34  
March ..... 20.36  
May ..... 20.22  
July ..... 19.73  
September ..... 17.27  
October ..... 16.53  
December (1924) ..... 16.02

## MORNING GRAIN LETTER.

Thomson & McKinnon

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Speculators are proverbially impatient unless markets make immediate response to their views, they become disheartened. Such was the case in wheat yesterday, and will probably continue today. The idea that we are on a domestic basis is the foundation of the market and it will take time to prove or disprove this theory. Therefore periods of pessimism such as this now existing should not be taken seriously. If there be merit in the market it will be uncovered when the visible supply decreases consistently.

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